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SUBJECT: BACKGROUND CABLES ON PSOE

1. WE ARE PREPARING AN UP-DATED ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION AND PROSPECTS FOR THE SPANISH SOCIALISTS IN THE LIGHT OF THEIR CONFIRMATION BY THE ELECTORATE OF THEIR POSITION AS SPAIN'S ONLY MAJOR OPPOSITION PARTY. THAT WILL NOT GO, HOWEVER, UNTIL WE HAVE HAD TIME TO TALK WITH SOME OF THE PSOE LEADERSHIP TO GET THEIR OWN EVALUATION OF WHERE THEY WILL NOW BE HEADING. IN THE MEANTIME, WE PROVIDE FOR POSSIBLE USE BY ANALYSTS WHO MAY BE LOOKING AT THE PSOE WITH QUICKENING INTEREST, THE FOLLOWING LIST OF IMPORTANT EMBASSY MADRID REPORTING ON THEM;

-- THREE REPORTS OF CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN FELIPE GONZALEZ AND THE AMBASSADOR: MADRID'S 3115, MADRID'S 8990 OF 1976, MADRID'S 6168 OF 1976 AND, THROUGH DATED, A NONETHELESS INTERESTING CONVERSATION BETWEEN GONZALEZ AND THE AMBASSADOR AT THE TIME FRANCO LAY DYING (MADRID'S 7481 OF 1975).

-- TWO CABLES ANALYZING THE SOCIALIST SITUATION AND PROSPECTS (MADRID'S 7195) OF 1976 AND 9118 OF 1976), PLUS REPORTS ON THE PSOE DECEMBER CONGRESS WHICH REAFFIRMED GONZALEZ'S LEADERSHIP AFTER CRITICISM FROM
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THE PARTY'S RADICAL LEFT WING (MADRID 9247, 1976 AND 9341 OF 1976.

-- DEFENSE VIEWS (MADRID 0042).

-- ECONOMIC PROGRAM (MADRID'S 6520 OF 1976 AND MADRID'S A-81 OF MAY 27, 1977).

-- THE USG (THE SOCIALIST LINKED LABOR UNION)
POLICY STATEMENT (MADRID'S 6351 OF 1976).
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